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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CROWN PRINCE HASSAN)
SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE VISIT TO U.S.: GENERAL KAKISH VISIT

1. DATT HAS HAD ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION WITH GENERAL KAKISH IN ORDER TO DEVELOP FURTHER IDEAS FOR HIS PROGRAM. CROWN PRINCE'S OFFICE HAS INFORMED US THAT KAKISH WILL ACCOMPANY CROWN PRINCE ON VISIT TO DOD AND WE BELIEVE KAKISH WILL BE FREE FOR SEPARATE PROGRAM ON JANUARY 24 AND 25. WE WERE ALSO INFORMED BY CROWN PRINCE'S OFFICE THAT KAKISH WILL NOT RPT WILL NOT BE ACCOMPANYING CROWN PRINCE TO NEW YORK ON JANUARY 26. WHILE WE DO NOT BELIEVE FINAL SCHEDULE CAN BE FULLY DEVELOPED PROBABLY UNTIL CROWN PRINCE'S ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, WE SUGGEST DOD OPERATE UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THAT KAKISH WILL BE FREE AT LEAST ON JANUARY 24 AND 25.

2. KAKISH WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PURSUING FOLLOWING SUBJECTS THROUGH APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE DOD OFFICIALS: (1) COOPERATION OF THE MILITARY WITH THE
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ECONOMIC SECTOR TO REALIZE MUTUAL OBJECTIVE; (2) THE APPLICATION OF THE BEST STRATEGY IN DEVELOPING THE ARMED FORCES PLAN; (3) COST-EFFECTIVENESS AND HOW THIS IS DETERMINED; (4) THE CREATION OF AN ECONOMIC CONSCIOUSNESS WITHIN THE MILITARY SO THAT THEIR REQUESTS FIT IN WITH NATIONAL NEEDS; (5) HOW TO DETERMINE THE IMPACT OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES ON THE

JORDANIAN ECONOMY; (6) HOW TO EXAMINE AND UNDERSTAND MILITARY RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FUTURE AND THE SIZE OF THE MILITARY SHARE OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES.

3. OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF THE FOREGOING WOULD BE THE CREATION IN THE JORDANIAN ARMED FORCES OF A PLANNING UNIT THAT WOULD RELATE JORDANIAN ARMED FORCES NEEDS TO OVERALL ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES AND CONSTRAINTS OF THE JORDANIAN ECONOMY. THIS OFFICE WOULD WORK TOGETHER WITH JORDANIAN NATIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL. KAKISH HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED A BRIEFING ON THE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES AS ITS PROGRAM RELATES TO THESE OBJECTIVES. WE ALSO SUGGEST THAT THE HAVE BRIEFING AND DISCUSSIONS WITH HIGH-LEVEL PLANNING ELEMENTS OF DOD REGARDING BUDGET, SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS AND FORCE PLANNING PROCEDURES.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT AND DOD ELEMENTS CONSULT TOGETHER WITH JORDANIAN ADVANCE MAN PLANNING VISIT TO ASCERTAIN EXACT SCHEDULING DETAILS FOR KAKISH VISIT.

5. EMBASSY GREATLY APPREIATIVE OF DOD EFFORTS IN THIS MATTER ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE. EMBASSY HAS BEEN TRYING FOR SOME TIME TO STIMULATE PRECISELY SUCH THINKING IN JORDANIAN ARMED FORCES AND WE BELIEVE THAT
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KAKISH'S VISIT WILL BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN REALIZING THESE OBJECTIVES. WE SUGGEST THAT BRIEFERS BEAR IN MIND THAT JORDAN IS A SMALL COUNTRY AT THE BEGINNING STAGES OF MILITARY/ECONOMIC PLANNING; THEREFORE, BRIEFERS WILL NEED TO EMPHASIZE APPROPRIATE PLANNING TOOLS RATHER THAN HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED TECHNIQUES.
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